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Author Charles “Norm” Stevens to Talk About New Book, “An Innocent at Polebrook: A Memoir of an 8th Air Force Bombardier”

SAN DIEGO – World War II veteran Charles N. “Norm” Stevens will discuss his book, “An Innocent at Polebrook: A Memoir of an 8th Air Force Bombardier,” and his experiences as part of the 351st Bomb Group based in Polebrook, England, at two locations of the San Diego Public Library. The free events will take place as follows:

- Saturday, Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Mira Mesa Branch Library, 8405 New Salem St., 858-538-8165.
- Sunday, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. at Pacific Beach-Taylor Branch Library, 4275 Cass St., San Diego. 858-581-9934.

Stevens, now 79, describes what it felt like as an 18-year-old from California to find himself in the Plexiglas nose of a B-17 flying bombing raids over Germany. Now a retired teacher who lives in the Los Angeles area, Stevens researched his book with trips to the National Archives in Washington, D.C., to bolster his own recollections.

Copies of “An Innocent at Polebrook” will be available for purchase and signing at the conclusion of the talks.

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